

## House Resolution No. 4158

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, W.E. Ledgerwood of Birch Tree, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of his Ninety-first Birthday on September 12, 2008; and

**Whereas**, on September 12, 1917, around the Chapel Hill area near Mt. View, God brought a special gift to Lewis Ural and Dorothy Snyder Ledgerwood with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of W.E., who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating his birthday, W.E. Ledgerwood had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as his sixty-nine-year marriage to Evelyn Justine DePriest Ledgerwood (deceased) and the births of their offspring; and

**Whereas**, W.E. Ledgerwood has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include four children, Chester Ledgerwood, Cecil Ledgerwood, Doyle Ledgerwood, and Dorthy Ledgerwood, who is an angel in heaven; ten grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; and ten great-great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, W.E. Ledgerwood is known as a dedicated family man who provided a comfortable home and secure future for his loved ones through his successful endeavors as the owner and operator of a small grocery store near Banner and as the owner and operator of various sawmills, from which he is now retired; and

**Whereas**, a member of County Line Church W.E. Ledgerwood has also enjoyed recognition by helping those in need, and by being an avid deer hunter and a zealous traveler who has kept in contact with the countless individuals he has met throughout his extensive travels throughout the United States; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 91, W.E. Ledgerwood is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to W.E. Ledgerwood at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for W.E. Ledgerwood, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative J.C. Kuessner  
District No. 152

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4158, adopted September 17, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker